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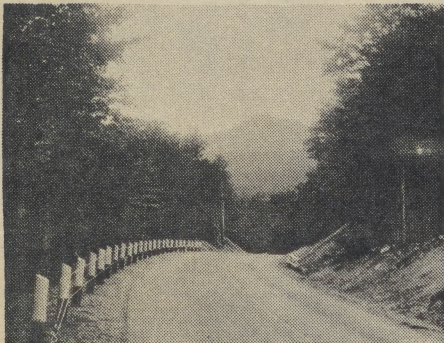
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White Mountain National Forest

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Mt. Chocoma (3,500 ft.), one of the many scenic peaks in the White Mountain National Forest, viewed from a typical State highway

*This folder contains a map of the
National Forest and adjacent
areas, with information for tourists
and visitors.*



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Casting for trout in sylvan quiet

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

NATIONAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION. UP-STREAM WATERSHED PROTECTION.
PUBLIC OUTDOOR RECREATION. PERPETUATION OF RAW MATERIAL
FOR THE SUPPORT OF LOCAL LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

OUTDOOR INTEREST AND ENJOYMENT ARE AFFORDED THE RECREATIONIST IN WIDE RANGE AS AN IMPORTANT BY-PRODUCT OF NATIONAL FOREST MANAGEMENT. THE SCENIC APPEAL OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION AND ITS INVIGORATING CLIMATE HAVE MADE IT, DURING THE LAST CENTURY, A VACATION LAND OF THE FIRST RANK. IN ANNUALLY INCREASING NUMBERS—THREE MILLION VISITORS WERE TALLIED IN 1935—VACATIONISTS COME TO SCALE THE CHALLENGING SUMMITS, TO CAMP, HUNT, FISH OR SIMPLY REST, TO ENJOY THE RARE BEAUTY OF THE FOREST, TO LEARN THE LESSON IT SO PLEASINGLY TEACHES, TO RECEIVE ITS INSPIRATION.

INDUSTRY ALSO HAS ITS PLACE. THE U. S. FOREST SERVICE RECOGNIZES A VITAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE ECONOMIC WELL-BEING OF THE REGION SURROUNDING THE FOREST AND THE AVAILABILITY OF AMPLE SUPPLIES OF WOOD AS A RAW MATERIAL OF COMMERCE AND MANUFACTURE. THE NATIONAL FOREST IS PUBLICLY OWNED. IT IS PROTECTED AND ADMINISTERED WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL AIM OF MAKING ALL OF ITS VALUES OF THE GREATEST PERMANENT PUBLIC SERVICE. WITH CHOICE SCENIC AND RARE AESTHETIC FEATURES CAREFULLY GUARDED AGAINST UNDO CUTTING, WITH THE BEST PRACTICABLE REGULATION OF CUTTING WHEREVER IT IS DONE, AND WITHOUT DEPLETING THE FOREST CAPITAL, THE HARVEST OF MATURE TIMBER IS STEADILY CARRIED ON.

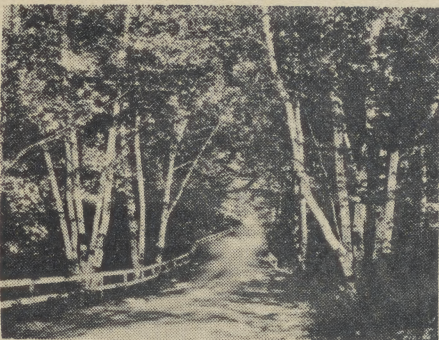
A Historic Playground

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST IS ONE OF THE 156 SUCH PUBLIC FORESTS LOCATED THROUGHOUT CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, IN ALASKA AND PORTO RICO, COMPRISING IN ALL MORE THAN 190 MILLION ACRES IN WHICH RECREATION IS GIVEN ITS DUE SHARE OF ATTENTION. HARKENING THE HEADWATERS OF THE SACO AND THE MERIDIAN AND THE MOST IMPORTANT TRIBUTARIES OF THE ANDROSCOGGIN AND CONNECTICUT RIVERS, IT HAS, OF ITS OWN CHARM AND THROUGH SEVERAL GENERATIONS, GROWN INTO A NATURAL AND NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED VACATION LAND.

THE FOREST YIELDS HEALTH-WEALTH-SECURITY.

A CENTURY AGO VISITORS HAD BEGUN TO MAKE PILGRIMAGES INTO THE WILDERNESS THAT STRETCHED FROM THE UPLANDS OF THE CONNECTICUT VALLEY TO THE MAINE BORDER AND FROM WINNIPEBAWKE TO CANADA IN ORDER TO LOOK UPON THE WHITE MOUNTAINS IN THEIR LONELY GRANDER. WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE RAILROAD, THE REGION WAS REALLY OPENED TO THE PUBLIC. IN THE PERIOD OF PROSPERITY AND EXPANSION OF THE SEVENTIES, THE USE OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS AS A SUMMER VACATION LAND INCREASED RAPIDLY. THEN CAME THE AUTOMOBILE AND A WAXING WINTER SPORTS INTEREST, THIS RESULTING IN THE WELL-PLUGHED ROAD MADE TRAVELABLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER EVERY WINTER STORM, SO THAT THE AREA IS NOW BECOME A YEAR-ROUND PLAYGROUND.

TODAY THE WHITE MOUNTAINS ARE EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY RAIL, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED WITH A SPLENDID SYSTEM OF HIGH GRADE MOTOR ROADS, AND HAVE TOURIST ACCOMMODATIONS RANGING FROM GREAT HOTELS TO OVERNIGHT CABINS, INCLUDING MODEST SUMMER AND WINTER BOARDING HOUSES AND THE FREE ROADSIDE CAMP GROUNDS AND CAMPING AREAS PROVIDED BY THE FOREST SERVICE. YET WITH ALL THIS DEVELOPMENT THE NATURAL ATTRIBUTES OF THE MOUNTAINS ARE FULLY PRESERVED; THERE IS STILL AN UNMARRIED WILDERNESS ACCESSIBLE ONLY TO THOSE WHO WILL HIKE OVER A FINE TRAIL SYSTEM WHICH REWARDS THE SEEKER OF REAL LIFE IN THE OPEN WITH THE CHOICEST DELIGHTS OF THE GREAT MOUNTAIN OUTDOORS.



A winding road where birch boughs frame the view

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST IS FREE TO ALL. NO COMMERCIALIZATION OF THE SCENIC FEATURES UNDER FOREST SERVICE CONTROL IS PERMITTED. NO EXCLUSIVE PERMITS FOR THE OCCUPANCY OF CHOICE SUMMER CAMP SITES ARE ISSUED. NO CLUTTER OF GREAT CONCERNS IS ALLOWED TO MAR THE BEAUTY OF THE FOREST DRIVES. NO ENTRANCE FEE IS EXACTED FROM THE VISITOR. NO WAITING LIST IS MAINTAINED. FACILITIES ARE MADE AVAILABLE ON A "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" BASIS. THERE IS GENERALLY ROOM FOR ALL.

AMPLE WOOD SUPPLY FOR NEW ENGLAND NEEDS.

CAMPING AND PISCINE SPOTS

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE TOURIST AND PISCINE PARTIES, SEVENTEEN ATTRACTIVE FOREST CAMPGROUNDS HAVE BEEN IMPROVED AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR FREE USE AND ENJOYMENT AS A FEATURE OF NATIONAL FOREST RECREATION SERVICE. THESE AREAS ARE SHOWN ON THE MAP. ALONG THE ROAD LOOK FOR THE FOREST SERVICE SHIELD SIGNS.

TWELVE OF THESE AREAS AFFORD FINE CAMPING SPACE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CAMPING EQUIPMENT. PURE AND PLENTIFUL WATER SUPPLIES WILL BE FOUND AND SANITARY FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED. FIRE PLACES, TABLES, PARKING SPOTS AND TENT SITES ARE AVAILABLE. FIRE PERMITS, REQUIRED ELSEWHERE IN THE FOREST, ARE NOT REQUIRED ON THESE IMPROVED AREAS. IN THE BORDER TOWNS NEARBY TOURISTS, TRAMPERS AND SKIERS CAN PURCHASE NEEDED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AT POPULAR PRICES. MANY PARTIES DO NOT COMPLETE THEIR EQUIPMENT UNTIL THEY ARRIVE IN THE MOUNTAIN REGION.



The days roll by in forest seclusion.

FOREST CAMPING LOCATIONS

FOREST CAMPS AT WHICH CAMPING SITE AREAS MAY BE FOUND INCLUDE:

OLLY COPP FOREST CAMP - IN PINEHAM NOTCH, AT THE BASE OF MT. WASHINGTON, IS THE MOST POPULAR NATIONAL FOREST CAMP IN THE EAST. IN 1935 MORE THAN 40,000 CAMPER-DAYS WERE REGISTERED. A SWIMMING POOL, PISCINE SHELTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

CAMPION LAKE FOREST CAMP - NEAR CAMPION VILLAGE AT THE ENTRANCE TO SCENIC WATERVILLE VALLEY. INCLUDES A FINE BATHING BEACH AND SWIMMING IN FORTY-ACRE CAMPION LAKE. AFFORDS A CHARMING VIEW OF THE SANDWICH RANGE. THE DAM IS AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE OF CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS ACHIEVEMENT.

GALE RIVER FOREST CAMP - BETWEEN ECHO LAKE AND TWIN MOUNTAIN. IT IS A CONVENIENT BASE FOR CLIMBS UP MT. GARFIELD AND THE TWIN RANGE. THE CAMP IS SITUATED AT THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH BRANCHES OF GALE RIVER WHERE GOOD FISHING USUALLY MAY BE FOUND.

GILRAD FOREST CAMP - A CONVENIENT OVERNIGHT STOP FOR MOTORISTS TRAVELING TO AND FROM MAINE ON U. S. No. 2 OR OVER THE EVANS NOTCH ROAD FROM GILRAD TO FRYEBURG.

UP-STREAM CONTROL FOR NEW ENGLAND RIVERS.

LONG POND FOREST CAMP - A SMALL WOODED AREA BESIDE THE NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD, IS A CONVENIENT AND PLEASANT STOP AND PISCINE GROUNDS FOR THOSE FISHING AT LONG POND OR DRIVING FROM GLENCLIFF TO BERTON.

OLIVERIAN FOREST CAMP - BETWEEN GLENCLIFF AND EAST HAVERHILL. IT IS A FAVORITE CAMPING PLACE FOR TOURISTS GOING BETWEEN PLYMOUTH AND WOODVILLE AND IS LOCATED NEAR TRAILS UP MT. MOOSILAUKE AND THE BENTON RANGE.

PASSACONWAY FOREST CAMP - A SMALL AREA BESIDE SWIFT RIVER NEAR NUMEROUS TRAILS LEADING TO POPULAR PEAKS OF THE SANDWICH RANGE AND AFFORDING A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE MOUNTAINS SURROUNDING THE ALBANY INTERVALE. NAMED FOR THE INDIAN CHIEF WHO ONCE RULED THIS COUNTRY.

WATERVILLE FOREST CAMP - LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF MAD RIVER BESIDE THE ROAD UP WATERVILLE VALLEY. IT IS A SECLUDED CAMP FREQUENTED BY FISHERMEN AND TRAMPERS.

WHITE LEDGE FOREST CAMP - LOCATED SIX MILES SOUTHWEST OF CONWAY AT THE EASTERN BASE OF MT. CHOCONUA. IT IS THIRD IN POPULARITY OF THE FOREST.

WILLOW FOREST CAMP - BETWEEN NORTH WOODSTOCK AND WOODVILLE. IT OFFERS A FINE VIEW OF KENSMAN NOTCH AND MOUNT MOOSILAUKE FROM THE WILD ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER. IT IS ADVANTAGEOUSLY SITUATED BETWEEN THE MOOSILAUKE AND KENSMAN RIDGE TRAMPING CENTERS AND ONLY TWO MILES FROM LOST RIVER RESERVATION.

WILD RIVER FOREST CAMP - A SECLUDED CAMPING AREA AT THE END OF THE WILD RIVER ROAD. IT HAS LONG BEEN A FAVORITE OBJECTIVE OF FISHERMEN AND NOT CAMPERS WHO PREFER SMALL AREAS NEAR LESS TRAVELED ROADS.

ZEALAND FOREST CAMP - THE SECOND MOST POPULAR CAMPING AREA ON THE FOREST, LOCATED ON THE BANKS OF THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER AT THE NORTHERN APPROACH TO CRAWFORD NOTCH BETWEEN BRETON WOODS AND TWIN MOUNTAIN. A MILLERS, TRAMPERS AND THE LESS AUDACIOUS VACATIONISTS CONSTITUTE THE POPULATION OF THIS TENT VILLAGE. ON ACCOUNT OF THE INTENSIVE USE—8,450 CAMPER-DAYS IN 1935—IT HAS BEEN FOUND NECESSARY TO RESTRICT HOUSE TRAILERS TO GRAVELED SURFACES.



The sound of myriad cascades stirs the Forest's fastness.

ENJOY THE FORESTS-LEAVE A CLEAN CAMP.

ALL ARE WELCOME IN WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

EXCEPT THE CARELESS SMOKER AND THE CARELESS CAMPER

CAREFUL SMOKERS

KNOW THAT IT IS DANGEROUS TO SMOKE
WHILE TRAVELING IN THE WOODS.

THEY SMOKE ONLY WHILE STOPPING IN A SAFE PLACE, CLEAR OF ALL INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL; OR DURING, OR RIGHT AFTER A HEAVY RAIN; OR INSIDE A VEHICLE ON A WIDE HIGHWAY; AND AFTER SMOKING THEY PUT OUT ALL LIGHTED MATERIAL.

CAMP-FIRE PERMITS

OBTAINABLE FREE OF CHARGE FROM THE FOREST SUPERVISOR OR THE NEAREST FOREST RANGER, MUST BE SECURED BEFORE BUILDING A CAMP FIRE ON WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST, EXCEPT ON ONE OF THE IMPROVED CAMPING GROUNDS SHOWN ON THE MAP AND WELL SIGNED ON THE GROUND.

CAREFUL CAMPERS

1. SELECT A SITE NEAR WATER, SCRAPE AWAY ALL INFLAMMABLE MATERIAL FROM A SPOT FIVE FEET IN DIAMETER, BEING SURE TO REACH MINERAL SOIL. THEN THEY DIG A HOLE IN THE CENTER OF THIS SPACE AND IN IT BUILD THE FIRE. (GOOD WATER AND FIRE PLACES ARE PROVIDED ON IMPROVED CAMPING GROUNDS.) THEY USE A SMALL FIRE AND NEVER BUILD IT AGAINST A TREE OR LOG, NEAR BRUSH, IN ROTTER WOOD, OR IN DUNE.

2. THEY USE FOR FUEL DEAD AND DOWN TREES, AN ALDER, PIN CHERRY, STRIPED OR MOOSE MAPLE. WOOD WILL BE FOUND ON IMPROVED AREAS.

3. THEY NEVER BREAK CAMP UNTIL THE FIRE IS OUT - DEAD OUT

4. IN PUTTING OUT THE CAMP FIRE THEY STEEL THE COALS AND DEAD THEM WITH WATER, THEN SMALL STICKS AND BREAK THEM ON ALL SIDES AND WEAT THE GROUND AROUND THE FIRE. IF WATER IS BEYOND REACH, THEY STEEL IN EARTH AND TREAD IT DOWN UNTIL PAGES TREAD OVER AND AROUND THE FIRE. THEY MAKE SURE THAT THE LAST SPARK IS DEAD.

5. THEY LEAVE A CLEAN CAMP, BURYING THE REFUSE OR BURNING IT IN THE CAMP FIRE. REFUSE PITS OR GARBAGE CANS ARE PROVIDED ON CAMPING AREAS.



Mountain mass and scenic grandeur in the White Mountains.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON CAMPING IN WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST WRITE TO THE FOREST SUPERVISOR AT LACONIA, N.H., OR TO THE FOREST RANGERS AT CONWAY, GORHAM, LITTLETON AND PLYMOUTH, N.H.

BE SURE YOUR FIRE IS OUT - DEAD OUT.



WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST AREA

NEW HAMPSHIRE~MAINE

IN THE HEART OF NEW ENGLAND'S VACATION LAND

NATIONAL FOREST SKI CABIN
ON WILDCAT RIDGE

- MAIN HIGHWAY SYSTEM
- IMPROVED HIGHWAYS
- U.S. ROUTE NUMBERS
- STATE ROUTE NUMBERS
- THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL
- APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB SHELTERS

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KEY MAP

- NATIONAL FOREST CAMPS
- NATIONAL FOREST SHELTERS
- NATIONAL FOREST FIRE LOOKOUTS
- FOREST RANGER'S OFFICE

NATIONAL FOREST BOUNDARIES NOT
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A DAY AT
DOLLY COPP FOREST CAMP